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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the application, Applicant respectfully submits the foregoing amendments.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Attached herewith is a substitute specification. Please replace the original specification with the attached substitute specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for communicating data and protecting rights therein, comprising:

at least one user device with rendering application which communicates wirelessly and is capable of performing a mutual authentication with a server for receiving data;